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A. Planning Periods

Assignments for teachers will provide, when possible, designated times for planning during contract hours and will adhere to accreditation standards.

B. Lunch Periods

A duty-free lunch (a daily unassigned block of time during the lunch schedule of the school) shall be provided, when possible, for all teachers.

Legal Reference: Through June 30, 1997

Code of Va., §22.1-291. Duty-Free Lunch Incentive Fund; duty-free lunch period for teachers.—A Duty-Free Lunch Incentive Fund shall be established from all funds appropriated to the Board of Education for funding the provision of duty-free lunch periods to teachers. Each school division shall be entitled to its proportionate share of the Fund based on the number of teachers in the school division whose duties require attendance at school five and one-half or more hours each school day and who have each day at a reasonable time a lunch period of the same duration as that afforded pupils during which no duties are assigned the teachers except in emergencies or when special events occur. The Fund shall be apportioned among the school divisions pursuant to regulations promulgated by the Board of Education. (1980)

Virginia State Board of Education Regulations, "Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia." (June 19, 1987 effective school year 1988-89). Standard G at Criteria #'s 8, 9, 11.

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